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(From the Toronto Leader.)

While a party in Nova Scotia is threatening to "try out the repeal question," the British inhabitants on the other side of the continent are anxious to throw in their lot with the confederation as the earliest possible date. A few days ago a telegram came across the continent stating that the press of Vancouver's Island was urging an immediate alliance with the Canadian confederation. There can hardly be a doubt that every inch of British territory on the continent, as well as the adjacent islands of Vancouver, Prince Edward, and Newfoundland, are destined to be included in the union of which the nucleus was formed on the 1st of July last. It is already evident that some of the provinces will be anxious to be admitted before we are in a condition to receive them. There is no doubt that both British Columbia and Vancouver's Island are already prepared to take this step. It was part of the original scheme of confederation to include them; but it can hardly be said that the time has come when this is practicable. The obstacles that lie in the way are physical. A vast stretch of unsettled territory intervenes between the westernmost settlement of Ontario and British Columbia, as well as the great but by no means impassable barrier of the Rocky Mountains. That territory is still in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company. The first step towards the absorption of the Pacific provinces must be acquisition by the dominion. It is believed that measures will soon be taken to bring this about.

When this has been done, as we have no doubt it will be, some sort of a line of communication across the continent to the Pacific will have to be provided. We have no idea that it will be in the power of the dominion to build or even to commence the building of a railroad all at once. We shall have to satisfy ourselves with something much more primitive for a time, perhaps for a long time. Fortunately the Saskatchewan River affords great facilities for summer travel. By means of steamboat and ordinary roads, the journey can be reduced to a moderate length of time. It is surprising how lightly long distances of wilderness travel come to be regarded by those accustomed to them. Settlers would soon be scattered at the chief points along the line of travel. There is a sort of romance about pioneering in distant wilds that has a powerful fascination over many minds. To an adventurous class the restraints of society are galling and irksome, they love to enjoy the wild freedom of the plains. This feeling produced a more powerful influence on the early French settlers, perhaps, than on any other people in North America. But Americans still acknowledge its potent sway to a very remarkable degree. It is Americans who chiefly comprise the new settlers on the Red River at the present time. Let but a road be opened between Fort William and Red River and steamers placed on the waters above, and it will not be long before adventurous settlers line the whole way.

We see no reason why the accession of the Pacific provinces should be long delayed. In a year or two at most it ought to be possible to bring them in. It is desirable that no unnecessary delay should be allowed to take place. Delay might be dangerous, and it ought not to be protracted one hour longer than is absolutely essential. The Pacific provinces are flanked, right and left, with American possessions; and intrigues may be set on foot to seduce their inhabitants from their allegiance. It is the most likely point on the whole frontier, from ocean to ocean, for such an operation. The population is sparse and the territory is in a certain sense, cut off by the

Rocky Mountains from the provinces on the Atlantic slope. To prevent any intrigues of this kind, it would be well to make the Pacific provinces part of the dominion at the earliest possible day. But if the thing cannot be done immediately, there must be time to do what we have pointed out. We trust the inhabitants who are anxious to join the dominion will appreciate the causes of delay, and not chafe with impatience under it, seeing that it is a matter of necessity and not of choice.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK AND THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—With the unanimous approval of the Commission of Synod, the Temporalities Board of the Church of Scotland in Canada, make an appeal to the friends of the Church to enable them, by their contributions, to raise such a sum of money as will be required, in order to keep faith with every minister on the Synod roll. This has been necessitated by the suspension of the Commercial Bank, the Church's pecuniary interest in that institution amounting to \$126,000; and the present loss, to the revenue available for supplementing the stipends of the ministers, being the largest sum of \$7,384 per annum. In response to the appeal, it may be stated that the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, has raised over \$1,900, and \$950 by that of St. Paul's. [Canadian Paper.]

It is a singular fact, that the Emperor Napoleon III., in his youthful days, fought against the temporal power of the Pope, which he is now doing his utmost to maintain. He and his brother were actively concerned in the revolutionary movement of 1831; a movement which might perhaps have succeeded but for the intervention of France and Austria.

During eleven months, California has received from all sources, 228,959 tons of coal; of which, 94,400 tons have been dug from the mines near Mount Diablo.

We find in Ayer's American Almanac, (now ready for delivery gratis by all the Druggists) the remarkable statement that the temperature of the earth has not diminished more than 1306th part of one degree Fahrenheit for 2000 years. To our enquiry how he could make such an assertion, Dr. Ayer writes as the following answer:—Hipparchus gives the exact record of an eclipse in his time. This enables us to measure with extreme accuracy the earth's diurnal revolutions since to any eclipse now. Diminution of its heat would by concentration, shorten its axis and consequently its time of revolution on its axis. The data show that this change has been only such as I state it, mathematically and indisputably true. —New York Journal.

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Acknowledgment—W. J. Armstrong.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

THE HUDSON BAY CO. AND ITS ORGAN.

It would be impossible to peruse the published report of the debate which took place in the Canadian House of Commons, upon the question of the admission of the North-west territory and not be impressed with the fact that the petty monopoly of the Hudson Bay Company is, like the craft of the Ephesian shiquemakers, in imminent danger. This, the last of those grand old "Governing Monopolies," to use the words of some one, which has been preparing to go down in dignified demise, with its flag at the mast-head, like some unfortunate battle-ship, or more classically, like the Pleiades set with pristine glory below the horizon of settlement, and competition; or historically, folding its drapery of rat-skins about its body corporate, sink down like poor Caesar at the base of Pompey's statue, and all for the good of the people. This magnificent commercial funeral has been contemplated by the Company since the dividends became diminutive, and the consummation is likely to be greatly accelerated by the transfer of sovereignty about to take place. It is a remarkable feature of the debate to which we have alluded, and of which we gave a very imperfect synopsis on Wednesday, that all the members who spoke upon the subject, whether for or against the resolutions, agreed touching the three following natural divisions of the question:—The fertility of the country and its great adaptability for purposes of colonization; the pernicious influences emanating from the Hudson Bay Co's rule; and the rather more than doubtful character of the pretensions claims put forward by that monopoly. When such unanimity is found to exist upon these points in the Parliament of the country with which they must hereafter transact all their business, when Ministers of the Crown are found using the strong language which Sir J. A. McDonald and the Hon. Mr. McDougall used, the shareholders may well tremble at the prospect of future dividends, and still more may they tremble at the smallness of the prospect of pocketing the ten millions which the scheming Sir Edmund Head had conjured up as the amount to be filched from the young and inexperienced nation to whose tender mercies they are about to be handed over, bag and baggage, rat-skins, pemican and all. When a prominent member and eminent Chancery Lawyer, representing one of the most influential constituencies in the Dominion, will stand up in his place in the House of Commons and declare that he believes the Company has no proprietary rights in the Territory, that the Monarch who granted the charter had no right to do so, that the Company, instead of claiming compensation, should pay damages for preventing the march of civilization, we say, when such statements are boldly and openly made in the very first stages of the Company's little plunder to expect from Canada. Experienced as they are in the art of trapping, there would appear to be small danger of the young Dominion falling into the trap so artfully set by their cunning, scheming Governor, and alluded to in such cutting terms by the Hon. Mr. Howe. Did we say all the members of the Canadian Commons were agreed upon the three points above enumerated? It would indeed be passing strange if, amongst the one hundred and fifty members, there should not have been found one apologist for so wealthy and influential a corporation. Amongst the one hundred and fifty members present there was one, and only one, who had a word to say in defense of the "last

great monopoly." A Mr. Simpson, hailing from Algoma, at the head of Lake Superior, had the temerity to raise his voice on behalf of the Company; but he appears to have confined that defense to the urbanity of its Indian policy and the validity of its charter. Even he admitted the adaptability of the Territory for purposes of colonization and the desirability of having it immediately thrown open for settlement. Who is this Mr. Simpson, the only Member of all the one hundred and fifty who had a good word to say for the Hudson Bay Co? There is something noble and courageous, almost amounting to chivalry, associated with the idea of one man standing up, isolated and alone, and lifting up his single voice against that of the one hundred and forty-nine of his fellow members, in defence of so very unpopular a monopoly. But the case is at once stripped of all its pleasing and romantic habiliments when this Mr. Simpson is introduced as the Hudson Bay Company's Factor from Algoma! Small thanks to him for standing up, as in duty bound, and taking the part of his masters. The Hudson Bay Company had one apologist in the Canadian Parliament; it has one apologist amongst all the members of the Pacific Press. The *Victoria Colonist*, which in 1838 was the most rabid opponent of the Company, is in 1868 its only apologist! Few who know the person who at present directs the organ of the monopoly will feel surprised that the sheet under his ostensible control is made to eat up in 1868 its bold and independent denunciations of ten years ago. The influence of peltry and pemican upon weak minds is sometimes irresistible. A few days ago the *Colonist* charged us with having made a scurrilous attack upon his new masters, simply because we said they had enormous interests at Victoria and had been using their influence in London for the purpose of endeavouring to induce the Imperial Government to remove the Capital to that town. Now the same paper eagerly republishes Mr. Simpson's defence of the monopoly in whose service he is enlisted. The one apologist is just about on a par with the other, in so far as independence is concerned. We wish the Company lack of their new organ, whose ability to play any tune that may be ordered, no one who knows him can deny; and we heartily wish the organist much success and happiness in the new line he has marked out for himself. I say, Mr. *Colonist*, what's the price of rat-skins?

THE HON. JOSEPH HOWE.—This statesman, whose influence was very great, and whose abilities are universally acknowledged, appears determined to use both his influence and talents in opposing the consummation of that greatest of modern conceptions which is to confer upon his native Province a nationality of which he ought to feel proud. Not only has he fought against the western extension of the Dominion, but he has avowed his determination to visit England, during the holiday recess, for the purpose of presenting a petition, against Union. It is truly a lamentable sight to see a man of Mr. Howe's great abilities occupying the position of an obstructionist, and that, too, in respect of a measure so warmly advocated by himself in former years! "How hath the mighty fallen!"

THE COLENSO CONTROVERSY.—The Bishop of Capetown has given notice to the Council of the Colonial Bishops' Fund that immediately after the arrival of the next Natal mail he will bring before them, the means that should be adopted for depriving Bishop Colenso of the letters patent granted to him by the Crown.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.—It appears to be the intention of the Government of the Dominion to raise the Customs Tariff considerably upon many articles.

New Advertisements.

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THE undersigned, in charge of the School at Langley, will be prepared to take a limited number of boarding scholars, on and after the first of April next. The Terms will be Fifteen Dollars monthly in advance, which will pay for Board, Washing and Tuition; but Books, Bed, Bedding, and whatever Toilet necessities, must be furnished by the pupil. Every attention will be paid to the intellectual, Moral and Physical advancement of those who may be entrusted to our care.

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THE peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an encrusted, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children upon the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles; and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become cancerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

The admission into the Dominion of Canada of this immense country commonly known as the North-West Territory may now be considered, for all practical purposes, as an accomplished fact. On the 15th December the resolutions moved by the Minister of Public Works, setting forth the desirability of the immediate admission of that territory, and moving an address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying for the same, were passed by a very large majority (104 to 41) of the Canadian Commons; and on the 16th of the same month the Minister of Public Works, in reply to an enquiry from Mr. McKenzie, informed Parliament that it was the intention of the Government to present the Address to Her Majesty as speedily as possible, that the Imperial Government were also anxious to dispose of the matter; and he hoped when the House met again, after the Holiday Recess, to be able to lay before them the conclusion at which the two Governments should have arrived. With an address based upon resolutions passed by such an overwhelming majority of the Canadian Commons, coupled with their own anxiety for a speedy consummation of the object of that address, it may safely be assumed that the portion of the work which devolves upon the Imperial Government will be done with that promptitude befitting the occasion; and there is the less reason for apprehending that this matter will be the subject of those delays for which the Imperial Government have become proverbial, when called upon to deal with Colonial affairs, when it is remembered that this particular case has not to pass through the Circumlocution office in Downing-street, but only requires an Order in Council, a thing to which Her Majesty's Government stand committed, and for which full provision has been made in the Act of Union. The subject is one of peculiar interest to us, for, as it does, the admission of British Columbia. When, nearly a year ago, we took the position that the immediate admission of this Colony into federal connection, with Canada was neither feasible nor probable, that we could not realize the utility of such a step until the great country intervening had first been organized and brought in, we were set down by certain hot-brained advocates of the cause as opposed to Confederation. Since that time we have seen no cause to alter or even modify our views upon the subject: indeed we find that the Press of Canada, as well as her Statesmen entertain precisely similar views. It appears to be universally conceded—that is to say if an exception be made to a small knot of Victoria politicians—that Confederation must neither come to us round Cape Horn, across the Isthmus of Panama, nor even by an aerial flight "as the crow flies"; but that it must approach the shores of the Pacific by the more gradual but more safe and substantial process of continuous organization and colonization. It is in this view of the case that the steps just taken for the immediate admission of the intervening country are invested with a peculiar interest to us. While one looks in vain through the published reports of the debate for those enthusiastic and passionate allusions to British Columbia which would appear to be necessary to justify the silly notion entertained by some persons that Canada is ready to fall down at the feet of British Columbia and implore her to come into the Federal bonds, we are disposed to believe, that every thinking, intelligent person in this Colony will peruse the speeches delivered upon that memorable occasion, in the Canadian House of Commons, with proud satisfaction. The grasp of mind, the breadth of view, and the eloquence and ability in debate displayed by a large number of those who took a prominent part in the discussion augur well for the future of the new Dominion, and are calculated to make one feel that the affairs of the young nation have not been committed to incompetent hands; but that it possesses within it an abundant supply of material capa-

blic of working out the destinies of a great and powerful nation. We on the Pacific coast must be willing to abide our time, resting well assured that if we do our duty we shall be included within the folds of Confederation as soon as it will be good for us. We shall not be doing our duty, however, by sitting down and twiddling our thumbs until it reaches us. There are many reasons why an intimate acquaintance between our own Government and that at Ottawa should at once be cultivated and maintained. The questions of communication and a Reciprocity Treaty demand immediate attention; and it would not, perhaps, be too much to say that as these are matters which so deeply concern ourselves, we should seek to have some voice in the direction of legislation thereon. Practically the first step has been taken towards extending the Dominion to the shores of the Pacific; and from this time forward the policy of this Colony should be shaped with a view to its ultimate destiny.

THE MAGAZINES.

PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—The first number of this publication is similar in character and general appearance to the former series of *Putnam's Monthly*, which ranked, during its existence, as the ablest periodical in America. The publishers in their prospectus say, that their aim is, "to make this Magazine solidly useful as a medium for positive and accurate information for intelligent readers, and at the same time, to render it a live and entertaining visitor." Among the list of contributors we find some of the most distinguished authors, and brilliant writers that America can produce. Our recollections of the old "Monthly" are so agreeable that we most cordially wish success to the new one, which may be had at Clark, son & Co.'s Bookstore.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.—This very popular and exceedingly cheap Magazine presents an attractive table of contents for December. The illustrations are also remarkably good, making this one of the best numbers of *Ballou* ever issued. With the January number the Magazine will be enlarged to one hundred pages, and several new and attractive features introduced. In fact *Ballou's Magazine* for 1868 will eclipse its present excellence, while the extraordinarily low price is retained. It is only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents a number. Clubs receive it for \$1.25. The proprietors have good cause for calling it "the cheapest magazine in the world." Published by Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, Boston, Mass., and sold by Clark, son & Co., New Westminster.

THE OCEANIC, published by Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, is a Weekly Journal, devoted to Religion, Literature, Education, and the best interests of Society; it is also the special organ of the various branches of the Presbyterian Church in the Pacific States. The terms are \$4.00 a year in gold coin, payable in advance; or \$2.50 for six months.

A LUCKY FELLOW.—Mr. George Deyoe, who is well known here, having worked in and around New Westminster during 1862-3-4, has been very successful at the mines. He has an interest in quite a number of good claims, his weekly revenue from which was as high as \$3,000 during part of last season. He is now considered to be worth upwards of \$150,000. In his experience he has proved the truth of the old proverb. "Honesty is the best policy."

CANADA AND RECIPROCITY.—The *Toronto Globe* has a very able and exhaustive article upon the subject, in which it is clearly demonstrated that the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States did no appreciable injury to Canada, and fully establishing the correctness of the proposition that Canada can get on without such a treaty as well as, if not better than, the United States.

REVENUE OF VICTORIA.—The public revenue of the Colony of Victoria for year ending the 30th of September, 1867, amounted to £3,040,761, an increase of £91,258 over the revenue for the previous twelvemonth.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

A party consisting of Mr. Joseph W. Armstrong, of this city, and Mr. Joshua Lott, of Olympia, both members of the now celebrated Minihaha claim, and Mr. Dixon and Mr. Glover, who are on their way to Canada, arrived from Cariboo on Thursday evening, having left Williams Creek on the 13th January. The weather on Williams Creek was mild when they left, although there had been a cold snap of about a week's duration, sending the thermometer down to 40 below zero. The Bed-rock drain was completed on the 1st January, and they were only waiting for the weather to moderate in order to commence active mining operations. There are 10 or 12 claims, all believed to be rich, depending upon this important work, and it is anticipated that when operations have fairly commenced, as they probably have by this time, a new tone would be imparted to mining circles and general business on the creek. The prospects of the drain and the claims depending thereon are understood to be excellent. A tunnel was being run into the hill at the back of the Diller claim, with a view of striking the old Diller lead, one of the richest leads in Cariboo. They were finding what were thought to be indications of the lead. Between Campronton and Barkerville a tunnel had been run into the hill, and ground paying 12 ounces to the set of timbers was struck.

The report which we published a few days ago of rich diggings having been struck in a back channel on Keathly's Creek is confirmed. The ground is considered extensive, and it will employ a considerable number of miners and help appreciably to swell the gross yield of Cariboo next season.

On Grorse Creek mining operations were suspended for the winter.

On Mosquito Creek mining operations were still being carried on in two claims, the Minihaha and the Willow, although the supply of water was short. In the former claim the deep channel was struck on the 23d Dec. In crossing over to it they took out 176oz. for the week ending 23d, only two picks working. For the week ending 30th Dec. they took out 292oz., to two picks; for the week ending 5th Jan., 278oz. to two picks; and for the week ending 11th Jan., 216oz. to one pick. For the month ending 5th Jan. the claim gave a gross dividend, clear of all working expenses, of \$15,000. The pay ground in this claim presents a front 80 feet in width and from four to five feet in depth, with every promise of great extent. The Willow claim is understood to be paying about equally well with the Minihaha.

On Red Gatch the Catch-it-if-you-can Co. were at work with a small head of water and were making wages. The Discovery had temporarily suspended work for want of water.

The markets were well stocked; especially with flour and fresh meat. Flour was retailing at 25cts., with a downward tendency; beef 16cts., mutton 20cts. Mr. Harper had just slaughtered 150 beef animals. Flour was still being rushed in. One hundred thousand pounds, belonging to Mr. Harper, was met on the way in, between Williams and Soda Creeks, and about an equal quantity belonging to Beedy, Bates & Co. Harper was dispatching steighs to Lillooet for more. Adams' mill was kept going night and day.

Live stock was wintering well all along the route. The snow was not deep, only four or five inches on the Bonaparte. The weather had been intensely cold—the coldest ever experienced in British Columbia—in the middle country. Travelling is good all the way to Yale. The farmers and way-side house-keepers are all in excellent spirits, with plenty of money, and are determined to extend their operations next season.

A MAIL FOR CARIBOO.—A mail was dispatched for Cariboo on Thursday morning. From what little we have been able to learn it is likely to reach its destination about the 10th of March.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

A BANKER'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of the *British Columbian*. Sir—In your paper of 22d instant, in the leading article regarding the removal of the Capital to Victoria, you state that efforts were put forward by "Bankers, who having loaned large sums of money upon Victoria real estate, hoped that by removing the Capital to that town, they would make security good "which is at present bad, very bad." As there are only two Banks in the Colony this statement, if not so intended by you, will certainly be taken by every one of your readers to apply equally to both. Now, the fact is this Bank has never lent a dollar upon town lots or real estate of any description. At this moment it does not possess, and has no interest whatever in, a single town lot in Victoria, except the lots upon which the Bank premises are built. The only town lots in which it has any interest happen to be at New Westminster, and these fell into the hands of the Bank simply as part of a bankrupt estate. I have before this observed statements in your paper in reference to the concerns of this Bank which are open to remark, but I have, as yet, taken no notice of them. The statement in question is, however, so grossly untrue and such a wrong use might be made of it that I feel it my duty to contradict it entirely. I have therefore to request that you will, through the medium of your paper, retract in a sufficiently distinct manner, the statement I complain of, at least so far as this Bank is concerned.

I am, &c., &c.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.Bank of British North America,
Victoria, January 27th, 1868.

[We give the above letter a place in our columns, although in doing so we give the institution in question all the advantage of a gratuitous "puft." Few, if any of our readers were, we apprehend, in danger of imagining that the words complained of were intended for an institution which enjoys so well established a reputation for a policy the very converse of that indicated by the words. Had we employed the term Banks instead of "Bankers" the complaint would have possessed some little show of justification. We could have wished that Mr. Shepherd had been a little more explicit in alluding to other statements which have appeared in our columns in reference to the concerns of the institution, and which he is good enough to say were open to remark. Having said nothing in the article which gave rise to the above correspondence, intended for, or in any measure applicable to, the Bank under Mr. Shepherd's management, we have nothing whatever to retract.

—Ed.]

LIBERILITY.—It will be seen by reference to a notice elsewhere that the Rev. Father Harris has collected \$100 in aid of the Royal Columbian Hospital, from the members of the Church which he represents in this city. This indicates a very liberal spirit on the part of our Roman Catholic fellow citizens.

Tax Hyacks.—The Hyack Engine Company, with their "Machine," will proceed to the Saw Mill tomorrow, for practice; and while there they intend taking the opportunity of flooding the ice for the benefit of those of the community who indulge in the graceful and healthy amusement of Skating.

THE WEATHER continues mild and pleasant, and large numbers of ladies and gentlemen daily resort to the ice on the North Arm for amusement and recreation.

FOR VICTORIA.—The Enterprise and the Emma both left for Victoria on Wednesday, the latter carrying our mails for the Del Norte.

VERY LATE.—Copies of the *London Times* of the 18th December are in the Public Reading-Room. That is with a day of being as late as our Canadian files.

BIRTHS.
In this city, on the 26th ult., the wife of A. W. S. Black, Esq., M. D., of a daughter.

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—Logan, (O.) Press.

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THE undersigned hereby notify all whom it may concern that they have now perfect arrangements by which they are prepared to undertake the prompt, safe, speedy and cheap forwarding of goods from Yale to Cariboo. They have a strong train of mule teams upon the route, and possess the means of undertaking the conveyance of any quantity of freight on the shortest notice and at the most reasonable rates. Those having freight to be done will save, in time, money and risk, by choosing this efficient and reliable medium.
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H. M. BALL,
Jy11 1m Stipendiary Magistrate.

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WE the undersigned Traders and Storekeepers in New Westminster, B. C. do hereby pledge ourselves to the following clauses:—

1. On and after Monday the 18th day of November, 1867, we will close our Stores at half past seven o'clock, p. m., until a new arrangement is generally agreed upon.
2. Saturdays will be an exception to the above rule, on which days we agree to close our Stores by 9 o'clock, p. m.
3. The time of closing to be announced by the ringing of the Tower Bell; the Bell Ringers charges to be defrayed by our "pro rata" subscriptions."
4. Any infringement of the foregoing clauses shall be visited by a fine of Five Dollars for each infringement. The fines shall be placed at the disposal of the Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital, to whom also is hereby given the power to collect the same.

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The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that those often fatal diseases are now easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if not effected by this means.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost acts like a charm, providing it is very effectually rubbed over the region of the kidneys, which it will penetrate and give almost immediate relief, while the Pills will be taken according to the printed directions, when the most extraordinary cures may be effected by this means.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Scrofulous Sores, and Glandular Swellings.

In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that is scarcely credible. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been cleansed with lukewarm water. The purifying and emollient powers of this marvellous ointment have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, of milk fever, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart, Dropsy.

The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration; which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless prompt action is resorted to. In Holloway's invigorated Ointment and Pills the dropped patient will ever find succor; the present relief derived from the circulation is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the application of this famous Ointment, invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the fluid fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

Gout and Rheumatism.

May be cured with the greatest certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts, and this proceeding done for some time. It is no use to smear the skin only; it must be got into the system. Take as many Pills nightly as will act two or three times during the 24 hours; besides the use of coffee, and all stimulants. When these complaints are leaving the system, the violence of the complaint frequently seems to increase.

Indigestion of Youth.

Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured if this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts, twice or three a day, keeping them covered with linen spread with the same.

The Pills must be taken according to the printed directions. The blood being in an impure state, perseverance is necessary. From humane motives letters of advice will be sent gratis. To save carriage the Ointment and Pills should be obtained in the neighborhood of the sufferer, and not from Holloway's Establishment.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs, Chapped hands, Scalds, Sore Breasts, Contracted and Sore Nipples, Burns, Stiff Joints, Scrofulous Swellings, Bunions, Elephantiasis, Skin-diseases, Bites of Mosquitoes, Scrofulous Sores, Scrofulous Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Tumors, Chilblains, Lumbago, Wounds, Cancers, Piles, Hemorrhoids, &c.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 221, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—Ls. 1/6d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 12s. 2s., and 3s., each Pot.

*There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CLINTON HOTEL,

CLINTON CITY,

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THE Subscribers, for many years

Proprietors of the Twenty-nine Mile House, Douglas Portage, beg to announce that having purchased the

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property, they are prepared to afford excellent accommodation to the travelling public. The table will at all times be well supplied, and in the Bar will be found the choicest liquors.

Ample stabling for animals and the best of feed constantly on hand.

They respectfully invite a call from their old customers, as well as the travelling public generally.

J. SMITH & Co.,
CLINTON, B. C., 22d Aug. 1867. te

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CORNER OF

Front Street and Lytton Square,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

POULTRY, GAME, FISH, &c., &c.

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OYSTERS, CLAMS & CRABS

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Attached to the above establishment is a

where parties can be accommodated at all hours, day or night, with Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Pigs Feet, Game, Coffee, Tea, &c.

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Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON,

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Of every description, executed in a manner

That will defy competition.

EVERY BUSINESS MAN SHOULD use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

EVERY KEEPER OF PUBLIC HOUSE should have printed cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, &c.

EVERY STEAMBOAT OWNER, MERCHANT, TRADER, HOTEL-KEEPER, or EXPRESSMAN, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

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WHEESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.

BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:—

MEALS.....\$1 00

BEDS.....75

BOARD AND LODGING, per day.....3 50

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Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

First-class Accommodation in the

Eating and Sleeping

Departments,

They hope to merit an extended support in the future.

Private Rooms for Families.

AT THE BAR

Will always be found the Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

If you want pure ALE

That is not stale,

DRINK

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AGENT, H. HOGAN.

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NOTICE.

THIS is to notify all signers of the "Early Closing Agreement" that the Subscriber withdraws from said Agreement on and after this date.

JOHN S. CLUTE.

New Westminster, Dec. 11, 1867.

NOTICE.

Estate of Oppenheimer & Co.

DIVIDEND No. 5 will be paid at the Office of Mr. Weissburger, Government St., on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

This being a FINAL DIVIDEND, the attendance of principals is requested to facilitate the closing of the Estate.

ROBERT BURNABY,
DAVID LENEVE,
F. WEISSBURGER,
Trustees Oppenheimer & Co's Estate.
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Grelley & Arnaud

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

BRANDIES, PORTER,

CIDER, RUM,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

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BURRARD INLET.

APPLY AT THE MILLS.

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PRIZE SALMON.

PUT up in Kits by Duncan McLean, convenient for family use.

For Sale by

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Ayer's

SARSAPARILLA,

THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR Scrofula and Scrofulous Diseases.

From Emory Edes, a well-known merchant of New York, Maine.

"I have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, but never yet one bottle which failed of its desired effect and full satisfaction to those who took it. As fast as our people try it, they agree there has been no medicine like it before in our community."

Eruptions, Pimples, Blisters, Pustules, Ulcers, Sores, and all Diseases of the Skin.

From Rev. Robt. Stratton, Bristol, England.

"I only do my duty today and the public, when I add my testimony to that of your publisher of the medicinal virtues of your SARSAPARILLA. My daughter, aged ten, had an afflicting humor in her face, eyes, and hair for years, which we were unable to cure until we tried your SARSAPARILLA. She has been well for some months."

From Mrs. Jane K. Rice, a well-known and much-esteemed lady of Newville, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

"My daughter has suffered for a year past with a scrofulous eruption, which was very troublesome. Nothing afforded any relief until we tried your SARSAPARILLA, which soon completely cured her."

From Charles P. Cape, Esq., of the widely-known Cape, Murray & Co., manufacturers of enamelled paper in Nashua, N. H.

"I had for several years a very troublesome humor in my face, which grew constantly worse until it disfigured my features and became a terrible affliction. I tried almost every thing a man could do both advice and medicine, but without any effect of whatever kind. I then tried your SARSAPARILLA. It immediately made my face worse, as you told me it might for a time; but in a few weeks the new skin began to form under the blotches, and continued until my face is as smooth as any body's, and I am without any symptoms of the disease that I know of. I enjoy perfect health, and without a doubt owe it to your SARSAPARILLA."

Erysipelas—General Debility—Purify the Blood.

From Dr. Robt. Steele, Hamilton St., New York.

"DR. AYER. I seldom fail to remove Eruptions and Scrofulous Sores by the persevering use of your SARSAPARILLA, and I have not now cured an attack of Malignant Erysipelas with it. No alternative you possess equals the SARSAPARILLA you have supplied to the profession as well as to the people."

From J. E. Johnston, Esq., Waterson, Ohio.

"For twelve years, I had the yellow Erysipelas on my right arm, during which time I tried all the celebrated physicians I could reach, and took hundreds of dollars worth of medicines. The ulcers were so large that they became visible, and the doctors decided that my arm must be amputated. I began taking your SARSAPARILLA. Took two bottles, and soon of your PILLS. Together they have cured me. I am now as well and sound as any body. Being in a public place, my case is known to every body in this community, and excites the wonder of all."

From Hon. Henry Monroe, M. P. of Newcastle, C. W., a leading member of the Canadian Parliament.

"I have used your SARSAPARILLA in my family, for general debility, and for purifying the blood, with very beneficial results, and feel compelled in commending it to the public."

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Eyes.

From Harvey Sicker, Esq., the able editor of the "Pittsburgh Courier," Pennsylvania.

"Our only child, about three years of age, was attacked by pimples on the forehead. They rapidly spread until they formed a loathsome and violent sore, which covered his face, and actually blinded his eyes for some days. A skillful physician applied nitrate of silver and other remedies, without any apparent effect. For fifteen days we guarded his hands, lest with them he should tear open the festering and corrupt wound, which covered his whole face. Having tried every thing else we had any hope from, we began giving your SARSAPARILLA, and soon of your PILLS. Together they have cured me. I am now as well and sound as any body. Being in a public place, my case is known to every body in this community, and excites the wonder of all."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

From Dr. Hiram Stod, of St. Louis, Missouri.

"I find your SARSAPARILLA a more effective remedy for the secondary symptoms of Syphilis and for syphilis disease than any other we possess. The proportion are indebted to you for some of the best medicines we have."

From A. J. French, M. D., an eminent physician of Lawrence, Mass., who is a prominent member of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

"DR. AYER. My dear Sir: I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent remedy for Syphilis, both of the primary and secondary type, and effectual in some cases that were too obstinate to yield to other remedies. I do not know what we can employ with more certainty of success, where a powerful alternative is required."

From Mrs. S. F. Van Zee, of New Brunswick, N. J.

"I had dreadful ulcers on my legs, caused by the use of mercury, or mercurial disease, which grew more and more aggravated for years, in spite of every remedy or treatment that could be applied, until the persevering use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA relieved them. Few cases can be found more inveterate and distressing than this, and it took several dozen bottles to cure him."

Leucorrhoea, Whites, Female Weakness, are generally produced by internal Scrofulous Ulceration, and are very often cured by the alternative effect of this SARSAPARILLA. Some cases require, however, in aid of the SARSAPARILLA, the skillful application of local remedies.

From the well-known and widely-celebrated Dr. Jacob Morrill, of Cincinnati.

"I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent alternative in diseases of females. Many cases of irregularity, Leucorrhoea, internal Ulceration, and local debility, arising from the scrofulous diathesis, have yielded to it, and there are few that do not, when its effect is properly aided by local treatment."

A lady, unwilling to allow the publication of her name, writes:

"My daughter and myself have been cured of a very debilitating Leucorrhoea of long standing, by two bottles of your SARSAPARILLA."

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Neuritis, when caused by Scrofula in the system, are rapidly cured by this EXT. SARSAPARILLA.

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CATHARTIC PILLS

possess so many advantages over the other purgatives in the market, and their superior virtues are so universally known, that we need not do more than to assure the public their quality is maintained equal to the best it ever has been, and that they may be depended on to do all that they have ever done.

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Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

LUMBER.

THE British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, Limited, are prepared to contract for the delivery of Lumber at New Westminster on the following terms:—

Rough lumber \$11 75 m.

Planed t. & g. flooring, " 16 "

" Cedar, " 20 "

" Clear Spruce " 16 "

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Manager.

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